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THE JAIL BIRDS.

A TRAIL at the southwest corner of C. C. Burroughs' lot was struck by lightning on Friday evening. It seems to have been struck about halfway between the ground and the top, and the dead bark was knocked off on all sides of the trunk. Being near about fifty telegraph and telephone wires, and almost under the four high lightning rods of the First M. E. Church, it is queer why so low a tree should be singled out for such a shaking up. It looked as if several bears had been climbing up and down on the bark of the tree.

THE Decatur Guards are almost as happy as the firemen. Saturday night they received their new dress parade coats, made up in excellent style by the Pettibone manufacturing establishment of Cincinnati. The 40 coats cost \$15 each, and are perfect beauties. We shall have something further to say about them when the Guards appear in public with their new suits.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

On Sunday forenoon at about 11 o'clock Bruce Donaker, who was seated in his cigar factory room, over John McDonald's lunch room, on the west side of the old square, heard somebody calling him. The voice came from a back room on the same floor, and on answering the call Mr. Donaker found Nathaniel L. F. Munroe on a bed. Munroe told Donaker that he had taken a dose of strychnine and that he would be dead and out of trouble inside of an hour. Donaker immediately summoned Dr. Cass Chenoweth who came to Munroe's room and gave him all the emetics known to the profession, but none of them seemed to have any effect on the suffering man, and he lay there for several hours in violent convulsions and spasms. Finally the emetics caused the would-be suicide to vomit, and today he is considered out of danger. 'Nat,' is a well-known old resident of Decatur, aged 66 years. For a long time he was a clerk at Priest's Hotel, and has many friends in Decatur and among traveling commercial men. He says he bought 5 cents worth of strychnine at Moawequa a few days ago, and took the entire dose because he was tired of living and 'had no friends.' He has no relations in this city, but we believe two sisters reside at Bristol, Rhode Island. A year ago he received a legacy of \$2,000, and invested the money in land speculations in Kansas, but his hopes were not fulfilled. He returned last spring and has been here ever since, and for some weeks filled his old place as night clerk at Priest's Hotel, but of late had not been doing anything.

Death of Mrs. Jane Hunley.

This community was somewhat saddened on Sunday morning on learning that Mrs. Jane Hunley, wife of Mr. Geo. Hunley, the drayman, had died at her late residence on East Prairie street. She had been suffering for a long time with cancer of the stomach, but only until recently had she been compelled to cease from her household labors. Everything that money or skill could command or suggest was done for the sufferer. She died at about eleven o'clock on Saturday night. The deceased was a native of England, where she was confirmed as a member of the Church of England when a girl. She lived the life of a true woman and wife and had hosts of friends in Decatur who will be pained to learn of her death. Her age was about 45 years. The funeral will take place from St. John's Church this afternoon at three o'clock, Rev. W. H. Moore officiating.

Soldiers' Reunion.

All interested in the success of the coming reunion of the Macon County Veteran Association are requested to attend a called meeting of the Association at the court house on Saturday, Sept. 11, when it is expected that all appointed committees will report progress, and full arrangements will be completed for making the Reunion as it should be—a grand success.

Club Meeting.

On Saturday evening, Sept. 18th, at 8 o'clock, John A. Brown, Esq., of Decatur, will address the Garfield and Arthur Club at Mt. Zion. Business of importance will come before the club, and it is requested that every member be present.

Department Meeting.

All members of the Decatur Fire Department are requested to meet at Firemen's headquarters this (Monday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Per order of J. S. Hixson, Chief.

Bargains.

We have bought and just received a job lot of Fichus, as handsome as they can be. We bought them very low, and offer them at about half the original value.

Notice.

The G. C. T. U. will meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Wednesday, Sept. 8, at 4 o'clock p. m. Special business to be attended to. CLARA CREA, Sec'y.

You can save time and trouble by going direct to J. M. Stookey & Co.'s for School Books, Slates, etc. They have everything you want.

Boy Wanted.

A good, steady boy, from 12 to 14 years of age, wishing to learn the cigar maker's trade, will find permanent employment at Fred Fahmyer's. Apply immediately.

First of the Season.

Lace Ties, Lace Handkerchiefs, Lace Bibs and Collars, in large quantities and splendidly assorted, just in. See them.

Grapes.

Choice grapes and sweet wine supplied to houses at low rates. HENRY PATTER, Sept. 1-dw

THE JAIL BIRDS.

Make Another During Attempt to Obtain Their Liberty—Mrs. Forester's Brave Struggle.

This forenoon, Billy Forstmyer, the turnkey at the county jail, was engaged in cleaning up the jail court or dining hall in the bastille, while as he thought all the prisoners were in the cell department. The side doors in the iron partition were closed and securely fastened. But one of the prisoners named "Snooze," one of the fellows charged with robbing Johnny Brewer, had hidden himself under a table in the hall and waited there watching his opportunity to escape. At about 10 o'clock Billy Forstmyer left the jail court, but believing that all the prisoners were safe behind the grating, he failed to securely lock the big iron door, simply dropping the lever which can be easily lifted by anybody. While Billy was absent in the sitting room part of the sheriff's residence, "Snooze" came from his hiding place to the door, and with a small wire hook fastened to the end of a stick lifted the bar and opened the door. He could easily have obtained his liberty, but he wanted the balance of the prisoners to go with him. Accordingly he grasped the windlass and commenced lifting the two side doors on the inside that would allow the balance of the crowd to come into the hall. The noise occasioned by "Snooze's" movement, was heard by Mrs. Forstmyer and Billy, and both ran into the jail office. Eight or ten of the prisoners were then at the open door, in the act of rushing out, headed by "Snooze," but nothing daunted, Mrs. Forstmyer bravely rushed to the door and grasped one of the jail-birds by the throat and caught another by the arm, at the same time kicking at the crowding prisoners. By her dauntless pluck and almost superhuman strength, she succeeded in blocking up the door until Billy could hurry into the sitting-room and get a double-barreled shot-gun, loaded with No. 3 buck-shot and bird shot. The prisoners were about to overpower the brave woman when Billy returned to the office with the gun, and without losing a moment's time, Billy raised the gun to his shoulder and banged away at the jail breakers, the loads just missing his mother's head. "Snooze" then made a break for the open door of the office and lit out on a rapid run, jumping the fence on the Water street side of the lot, and running west on Washington. Meantime the shots fired by Billy caused the balance of the prisoners to hurry back into the jail court, some of them falling over each other to get out of range of the gun—and the door was then securely locked. Seeing that the door was all right, Billy grasped his gun again and started after "Snooze." Very fortunately Deputy Circuit Clerk Henry McClellan happened to be coming up town from his residence, at the corner of South Main and Washington sts., and met "Snooze" running near his house. Henry thought possibly something was wrong, or the man wouldn't be in such a desperate hurry to get away; and so the fleeing prisoner was stopped on suspicion. Had it not been for Henry's hasty decision, the prisoner would have gained his liberty. "Snooze" was brought back and put behind the bars.

None of the prisoners were fatally injured. Tom Clark got the bulk of the loads in his arms, which are lacerated and covered with blood, and young Heffner got a dose on his arms and several shots ridged the side of his face. Chas. Holmes also got a shot or two in his head. The big iron door and walls of the office are peppered with shot. The injured prisoners are swearing mad about being shot at, and threaten to wreak a terrible vengeance on Billy. It is not likely that they will make another similar attempt to get away.

We Guarantee What We Say.

We know SHILOH'S CONSUMPTIVE CURE is decidedly the best Cough Medicine made. It will cure a common or chronic Cough, or Bronchitis, in half the time, and relieve Croup, Whooping Cough, Asthma at once, and show more cases of Consumption cured than all others. It will cure where they fail, it is pleasant to take, harmless to the youngest child, and we guarantee what we say. Price 10 cents, 50 cents, \$1.00. If your lungs are sore, Chest or Back lame, use Shiloh's Pectoral Plaster. Sold by A. J. Stoner.

No Deception Used.

It is strange so many people will continue to suffer day after day with Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Sour Stomach, General Debility, when they can procure at our store SHILOH'S VITALIZER. Price 75 cents. For sale by A. J. Stoner.

We have a speedy and positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth, and Headache, in SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A nasal Injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50 cents. Sold by A. J. Stoner.

Over a hundred Music teachers of this city and Central Illinois are buying their sheet music and instruction books at C. B. Prescott's music store.

Can now buy a supply of history for themselves or children at half their original value. It will pay to buy the class of goods we offer at such a sacrifice, even to stow away for next spring and summer. Good investments always bring sure and good interest.

Prescott, the boss music dealer, is receiving and shipping pianos and organs daily.

If you want good bread buy at Milani's bakery.

For nice groceries, glass and queensware, go to E. B. Pratt's.

Pink Glasses and Parlor suits for sale at Ashby & Andrews.

Book-Cases and Secretaries, at Ashby & Andrews.

GLORY.

Our Victorious Firemen and Their Grand Welcome Home—A Vast Crowd at the Depot.

The Official Time Made at Monmouth.

Saturday evening at 5 o'clock, the boss running teams of Illinois returned to their homes in Decatur, bringing with them their well-earned and fairly won prizes, and feeling good all over. They were given one of the grandest receptions ever accorded any fire company in the west—one that spoke louder than words the satisfaction and pride of the entire community. The crowd on the platform and about the tracks resembled that which greeted President Hayes on his visit here, and the enthusiasm and hearty congratulations were general—not only from "the boys" but the ladies as well. After the demonstration on the platform, the procession formed in the following order and marched up town. Chief Hixson and Assistants Wayne and Kepler (Decatur Band). Decatur Grenadiers. Decatur Guards. Representatives of City Government. Decatur Clear Maker's Union, and Members of Hook & Ladder Company No. 1. The "Bazoo" Band. Rescue Hose Co. No. 1. Marital Band. Neptune Hose Co. No. 3. Along the route the sidewalks were lined with cheering and admiring citizens. On arriving at their respective headquarters the victorious companies gave three rousing cheers, and then dispersed for warm suppers and rest.

BANQUET TO-NIGHT.

The grand complimentary banquet to be tendered the victorious firemen at the St. Nicholas hotel to-night, commences at 9 o'clock.

Following is an official report of the contests at Monmouth together with other items of interest to our readers:

HOSE CONTESTS.

First prize, state championship belt and \$150; second prize, \$100; distance, 200 yards to hydrants, lay 300 feet of hose and attach pipe. The following companies contested for the prizes and run in the following order:

Shakerage, of Quincy, no time. Genesee, 54 seconds. NEPTUNE, NO. 3, DECATUR, 46 seconds. Black Crooks, (colored), of Monmouth, 54 seconds.

Dexter, Quincy, 54 seconds. Cantons, no coupling, no time. RESCUE, NO. 1, DECATUR, 44 seconds. Rescue Hose Co., No. 1, having made the best time, was awarded the first prize, and the Neptune boys took second money.

SWEEPSTAKES.

In sweepstakes race for a cash prize of \$150, Neptune, of Decatur, made the trip in 44 seconds, and took the money. When near the outcome, Jacob Keck, of the Rescues, unfortunately gave out and fell under the cart wheel directly in the way of George Brett, one of the couplers, and George lost time on that account, fearing that he would step on the prostrate man or stumble over him. As it was the Rescues made the run in 46 seconds.

AN EXTRA PURSE.

The Monmouth citizens made up an extra purse of \$35 to see a "blood race" between the two Decatur companies, but the boys were tired and didn't like to make the trip over again so soon; but the people insisted, and the "race" was run. The captains of the two companies flipping dimes to decide which team should win the money to be contested for in earnest at Decatur at some future time. As agreed upon, the Neptune won the race.

The Dixon company, who won the state belt last year in a run of 400 yards, having refused to compete this year on account of reducing the running distance, were expelled from the state association before the hose racing began. They were not present at the tournament, and have the belt still in their possession. They say they won't give it up, but as it is the property of the state association, it is quite probable that by the application of the legal screws they will be induced to change their minds.

In the half mile foot race, for the championship belt of the state and \$25, in which there were six starters, Charles Winebrenner, of Decatur, won the prize in 2:30.

In the hook and ladder company contest, the Knoxville team won the state belt and \$150, in 5:24 seconds, and also sweepstakes prize, \$150, in 5:14 seconds; second prize, \$100, won by Monmouth; third prize, \$75, won by Abingdon; fourth prize, \$25, won by Alton. In the hub and hub race for special prize of \$25, the Alton boys vanquished the Monmouths.

THE STATE OFFICERS.

Following are the newly elected officers of the State Firemen's Association, all the old officers retiring, most of them having served in the harness from three to seven years:

President—B. B. Bullwinkle, of Chicago. 1st Vice President, W. W. Foster, Decatur; 2d vice-president, P. B. Perkins, Geneseo; 3d vice-president, J. D. Page, Joliet; 4th vice-president, Karl Meeller, Peoria; 5th vice-president, N. S. Woodward, Monmouth.

Cor. Sec'y—L. Perkins, Ottawa. Secretary—Chas. F. Honsan, Decatur. Treasurer—Wm. Eggerman, Aurora.

WE NEVER fear to recommend Rinehart's Liver Pills. They always satisfy the buyer; only one for a dose. Sample dose free. Warranted. For sale by A. J. Stoner and J. T. Hubbard.

Use Dr. Marshall's Bromoline to cleanse the blood and stimulate the liver, and health will follow promptly and surely. Sold by Decatur druggists. [31-d&w]

A New Deal.

For the purpose of facilitating the transaction of the rapidly increasing freight business on the lines of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway, the company has appointed the following Division Freight Agents: S. Howell, Logansport, Ind., for all stations on the River Division and main line in Indiana west of and including Fort Wayne; Jay G. Rupert, Decatur, Ill., for all stations in Illinois excepting on the St. Louis Branch and the City of Chicago; T. W. Lippincott, Macon, Mo., for stations west of Mississippi River excepting on Quincy, Missouri & Pacific Division and St. Louis and Missouri River points. The duty of Division Freight Agents will be to make frequent and careful investigation of the business of each station; to receive, investigate, and report upon all applications for special rates or other concessions desired by the patrons of the company, and to keep fully informed as to the general condition of business. The fact that Decatur has been made the freight division headquarters for Illinois, is a large-sized "straw," indicating that the company recognizes our city as an important point on the line of this great trunk route. No doubt are long other important offices will be located here, that the business of the company may be better facilitated. The Wabash has already commenced the building of extensive stock yards near the coal shaft, and has decided to put up a large repair shop near the round-house. These improvements, and others that will surely follow, will make Decatur the principal point on the road in Illinois, and add largely to our population and business.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Capt. W. W. Foster was Chief Marshal at Monmouth during the firemen's tournament, and Edwin Carter was appointed one of the judges on the steamer contest. Mayor Waggoner this morning, on behalf of the citizens of Decatur, formally invited the Seventh Day Adventists to hold their 181st camp meeting at the fair grounds. The invitation was thankfully received by President Andrews, and will be presented to the conference this afternoon.

With reference to the extract from the Springfield Monitor, published on Saturday, Dr. Goodwin says that while the salary at Springfield is larger and the work much lighter than here (and he would enjoy these two things) yet he has not been notified of a desire on the part of his present charge for a change. If he moves Springfield will be a nice place to go to.

The C. C. C. in "Freaks."

The New York Criterion Comedy company must be credited, with having achieved a genuine triumph on Saturday night, at the opera house, when the combination appeared before a large and critical audience, and succeeded in winning such enthusiastic applause as is but seldom bestowed upon any company that has visited Decatur. The organization is simply a traveling stock company of well known N. Y. artists, striving to present to the country at large performances of an equal class with those enjoyed by metropolitan theatre goers. The attraction was "Freaks," a farcical comedy of the most ludicrous order, abounding in amusing perplexities and humorous situations. The audience was thrown into a state of almost continuous laughter, and as the play progressed the fun grew wild and hilarious. The audience dispersed apparently well pleased with the entertainment. The play was good throughout, being almost perfect. The company ought to be a welcome guest wherever it goes. Manager Haines will endeavor to make arrangements with the company to appear here again.

MARRIED.

On Thursday, September, 2, 1890, by Rev. Reynolds, of Warrensburg, Mr. James W. Turner and Miss ALICE A. LANDIS, both of Oakley, Ill.

The groom was dressed in a handsome black suit, and the bride wore an elegant white dress neatly trimmed. Her head was encircled with a lovely wreath of white flowers. After the short ceremony was over and many congratulations were passed, the company was invited to the dining-room where a table was loaded with all the good things necessary for such an occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Turner expect to remain in Oakley. He has a flourishing store and grain trade in Oakley, and bids fair to do a fine business. May they enjoy a long, happy and successful life.

In this city, on Sept. 6, 1890, by Justice Curtis, Mr. Geo. N. FORKES and Miss LAURA PRATHER, both of Long Creek.

Bar & Klatsch.

Have returned from Chicago, where they have purchased a complete stock of new millinery goods, ladies' furnishings, including all the latest obtainable novelties in the market. These goods will be placed on the shelves and ready for inspection by Saturday morning, Sept. 4th, when the new establishment, at No. 28 East Main street, will be opened for business. All are most cordially invited to call and see the new stock.

P. S.—The firm has engaged one of the best milliners in the city of Chicago, who will have control of the millinery department.

W. LAMB'S folding cot, fold up like an umbrella, for sale at 23d&wtf

CHEAPEST School Bags and Book Straps in the city, at J. M. Stookey & Co.'s.

M. B. HARNER takes pleasure in informing his friends that he is at home with J. R. Race & Co. every day in the week and would be pleased to have them call at any time, assuring them a cordial reception.

NOTE THIS—Linn & Scruggs say that they mean, in language that cannot be misunderstood—and do what they say Aug. 7, d&w tf.

Mosquito nets, 35 cents a-piece, at 29-d&wtf

Wool.

FEATHERS.

UNTIL SEPT. 1,

We shall Close at six o'clock instead of seven, in order to get ready for Stock Taking.

In the meantime we shall continue OUR GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

Until the 1st of September.

And we shall add from four to six salesmen next week to our present force in order that customers may receive the best attention.

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Aug. 9-d&wtf

Fresh Oysters!

The public will find at our Market, in addition to a LARGE SUPPLY of

CHOICE MEATS,

"MALLORY'S"

Celebrated Baltimore Oysters!

Our facilities for handling the same are unexcelled, and our patrons can always rely upon getting the BEST AND FRESHEST OYSTER to be found in the city. GIVE US A CALL.

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Sept. 2, 1890—d&wtf

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OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.,

SUCCESSORS TO CURTIS & EWING.

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In calling the attention of the public to the recent change in our firm, we wish to say that our aim shall constantly be in the future, as in the past, to keep the FINEST and MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF ALL GOODS IN OUR LINE TO BE FOUND IN ILLINOIS OUTSIDE OF CHICAGO, and to offer them at all times to the public at prices lower than smaller dealers, and as low as can be found any place.

Thanking the public for their liberal patronage in the past, and hoping we may merit a continuance of the same, we are,

Respectfully,

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.,

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Aug. 11, 1890—d&wtf

Fashionable Harness.

The reliable house of J. C. Starr & Son have now in stock one of the largest and most complete stocks of single and double harness in Illinois, of great variety and of the very latest styles, handsomely ornamented with ornate and nickel wire ball trimmings. Parties will save from 10 to 30 per cent by purchasing harness of this house.

Pure drugs, medicines, paints, oils, etc., at bottom prices at the Morgan street Drug Store.

MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL., Sept. 4, 1890.

GRAIN MARKET.

FLOUR—patent process, \$4.00; BUTTER—No. 1, 25c; EGGS—Per dozen, 25c; LARD—No. 1, 15c; SUGAR—No. 1, 15c; COFFEE—No. 1, 15c; TEA—No. 1, 15c; RICE—No. 1, 15c; CORN—No. 1, 15c; WHEAT—No. 1, 15c; OATS—No. 1, 15c; BARLEY—No. 1, 15c; HAY—No. 1, 15c; CLOVER—No. 1, 15c; ALFALFA—No. 1, 15c; POTATO

